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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael J. Elliott, et al.

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For : METHODS OF PREVENTING OR TREATING

THROMBOSIS WITH TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 25, 2004 finally rejecting claims 6, 8-10, 12-15, 29-32 and 34-37 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(b) is THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$330.00) for a large entity. Applicants enclose herewith a check for \$330.00. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for an additional two-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$330.00, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge this amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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